EMT Intermediate certificate holders and applicants

Please be advised that the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) is continuing to support Colorado in the assessment examination of EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I) certificate holders and applicants.

However, you will no longer be able to obtain NREMT certification. Instead you will be provided with proof of successful completion of the examination. This document must be provided to the State of Colorado as part of your initial or renewal application for EMT-I certification in Colorado.

To contact the NREMT regarding the assessment examination, please call 614-888-4484 and speak with Gabe Romero at extension 130 or email gromero@nremt.org

For assistance with your Colorado initial or renewal application, please call the EMTS – Professional Standards Section staff at 303-692-2980 or email cdphe.emtcert@state.co.us

The following information was sent by the NREMT announcing the change – be sure to pay special attention to the paragraph at the end of the announcement – as Colorado is one of States that is continuing to receive support:

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please read the following information carefully concerning your pending NREMT I/99 application with The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

Intermediate/<mark>99</mark> Candidates

Our records indicate you have an application pending to obtain National EMS Certification at the Intermediate/99 provider level.

As part of the NREMT's support of the *EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach,* effective December 31, 2013 the NREMT will no longer offer National EMS Certification at the Intermediate/99 provider level.*

This may impact your opportunity to gain NREMT Intermediate/99 certification, provided all other requirements for NREMT-1/99 certification are met:

- If you have an Authorization to Test for the NREMT-I/99 cognitive examination currently available, you will need to complete the examination by December 31, 2013 or forfeit your testing authorization.
- If you were unsuccessful in a prior attempt at the cognitive examination and are eligible to retest, you only have until December 31, 2013 to complete the NREMT-I/99 cognitive examination.
- If you have not yet successfully completed the NREMT-1/99 psychomotor (skills) examination, you only have until December 31, 2013 to do so.

Your prompt response to this announcement is encouraged. If you need assistance regarding your pending application, please contact one of our Certification Representatives at (614) 888-4484, option 2.

*The NREMT will continue to offer an Intermediate/99 assessment examination to support States utilizing this provider level as they requested. NREMT will not issue National EMS Certification for Intermediate/99 after December 31, 2013.